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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee and Esquela
Application No.: 09/361,655
Filed: July 27, 1999
Title: METHODS OF DETECTING LIVER CELLS EXPRESSING
GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-12

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application, please find the following:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 (6 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Change of Attorney Address (1 page);
4. Check No. 525373 in the amount of \$55.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on December 9, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. 525373 in the amount of \$55.00 as the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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